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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Application of Shigeru SASAKI, Arihiro YASHIRO, Yasuaki HIDAKA AROMATIC POLYMER PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCTION THE SAME

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref. Q68366

Dear Sir: Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a

later date. The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

The Government filing	ree is calculated as folio		\$18.00 =	\$126.00
Total claims	$\frac{27}{6} - \frac{20}{3}$	$=$ $\frac{7}{3}$ \times \times	\$84.00 =	\$252.00 \$740.00
Independent claims Base Fee				\$280.00
Multiple Dependent Cla	aim Fee			\$1398.00

TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1272.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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